

Judge Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOCORRO ALEJANDRES-ALVAREZ and
JUAN CARLOS ORTIZ-RAMOS,

Defendants.

NO. CR15-320RSL

ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DUE DATE

THIS COURT has considered the facts and circumstances contained in the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial. Based on those facts and circumstances, which are incorporated herein by reference and adopted as findings of fact, the parties' Motion is GRANTED.

THE COURT finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv) and would result in a


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1 miscarriage of justice, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i). THE COURT also finds that this case
2 is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial
3 proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by this section, 18 U.S.C.
4 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). THE COURT also finds that the ends of justice will be served by
5 ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time
6 for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public
7 and the defendants in a speedy trial.

8 Accordingly, THE COURT ORDERS that the period of time from the date of this
9 Order until the new trial date of May 2, 2016, shall be excludable time pursuant to the
10 Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Pretrial motions are due on April 1, 2016.

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12 DATED this 26th day of October, 2015.

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17 United States District Judge
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